



"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

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Two Separate Power Outages Cause Low Water Pressure Drinking Water Is Safe

Two different electrical surges from Entergy supplied power this morning affected the Sewerage & Water Board's Carrollton Water Plant impacting pumping to the city.

Water pressure was lowered after the first surge which occurred at 8:15 a.m. Pressure was restored to normal in 15 minutes.

A second surge at 9:30 a.m. affected distribution pumps and water pressure dropped. Normal pressure was quickly restored following this second surge.

All 60-cycle power has been restored and pressure is once again normalized. The Board's 25-cycle power system has been fully operational throughout the incident.

At no time was the quality of the drinking water affected. The water is safe.

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